

SENATE BILL 8

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,
Chapter 20, relative to governmental tort liability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-311, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a governmental entity is liable for a judgment or award rendered against such entity for all actual medical, pharmacy and physical rehabilitation costs even if such costs exceed the minimum amounts of insurance coverage specified in § 29-20-403.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.